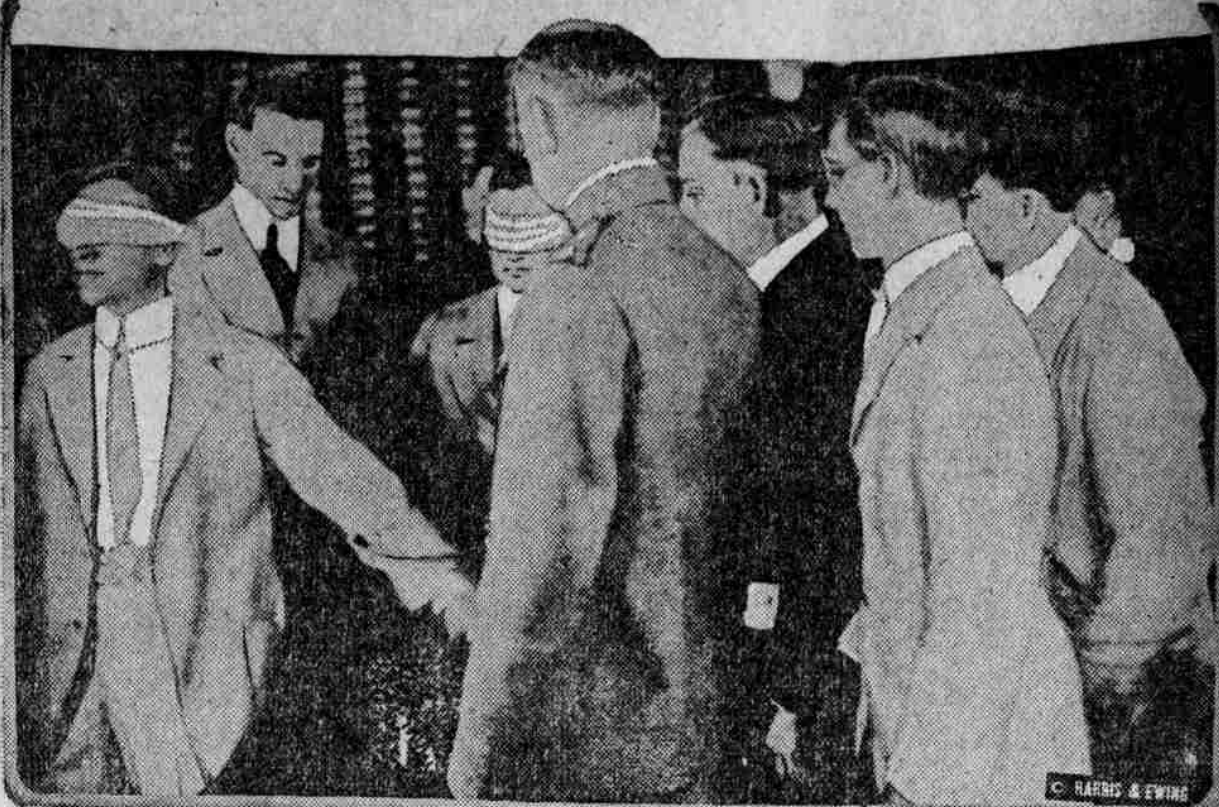
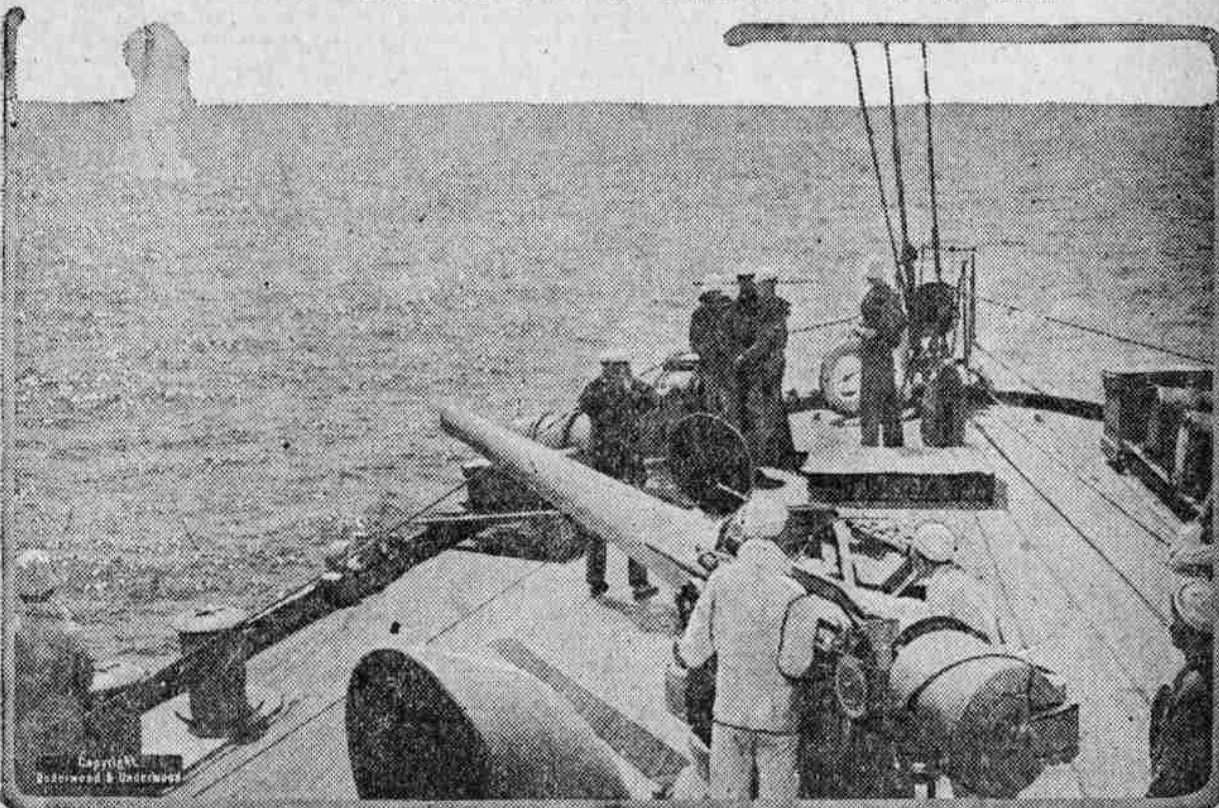


## DRAFTING THE NATIONAL ARMY



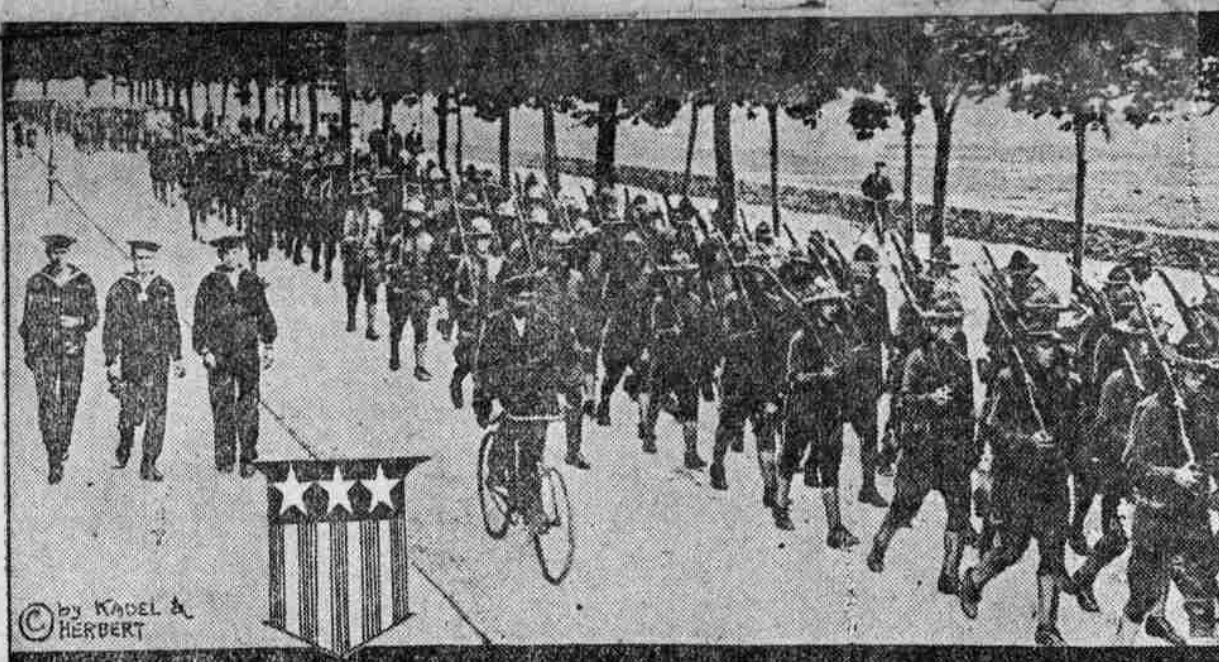
Scene of the drafting of the National army, as Secretary of War Baker drew from the big glass bowl the capsule containing the number of the first men to be called before the exemption boards.

## TARGET PRACTICE ON AN AMERICAN BATTLESHIP



Gun crew on a United States battleship watching a close shot during the target practice which is kept up continually.

## PERSHING'S BOYS ON THE MARCH IN FRANCE



This photograph shows troops of the American expeditionary force marching along a thoroughfare in a port "somewhere in France."

## GREETED BY FRENCH PLANE

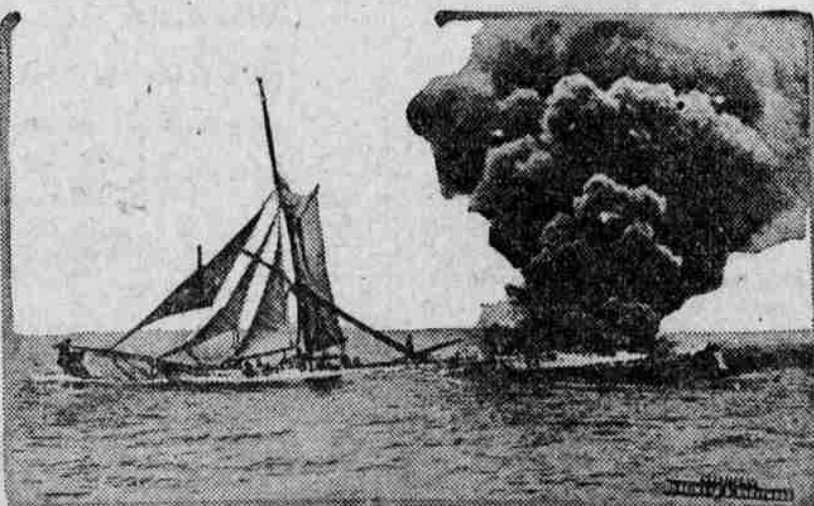


French airplane welcoming an American cruiser on its arrival in foreign waters.

## References.

"Did the new cook have any references?"  
"No," replied Mrs. Crosslots. "The nearest she came to references were a lot of uncomplimentary allusions to her previous employers."

## VICTIM OF A GERMAN SUBMARINE



Schooner of one of the allied nations in flames and sinking in midocean after being torpedoed by a German submarine.

## MUCH IN LITTLE

A manganese mine in Costa Rica is now putting out about 300 tons a month.

The first charge of dynamite, as the explosive is now known, was prepared in 1868.

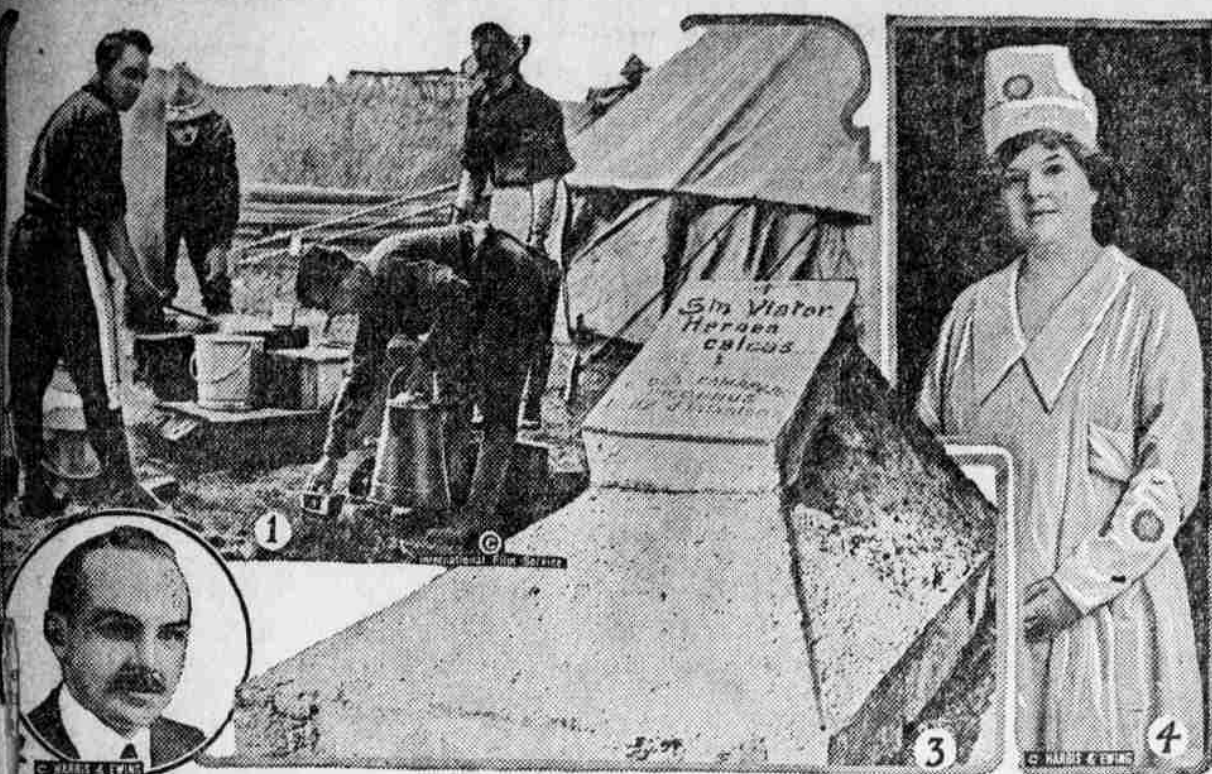
In Alaska fish are caught by means of a wheel which works with the current of the stream.

The inventor of the lamp, as we know it, with the wick fitting into a cylinder and an upward air current supplying oxygen, is said to have been Alme Argand, a Swiss, born in 1755.

Of the 32,278 students enrolled in the public schools of the Territory of Hawaii 13,380 are Japanese.

Italian canners are now utilizing the skins and seeds of tomatoes, the former for stock food and the latter for oil, in its crude form for soap and illumination, and when refined for table use.

The term "stock," as an instrument of punishment, is applied in the authorized version of the Bible to two different articles, one of which answers rather to the pillory. The other answers to the stocks, the feet alone being confined in it.



1—Preparing for "chow time" in the American camp in France. 2—Prof. Hiram Bingham of Yale, noted explorer and educator, who heads the division of military aeronautics school of the aviation section, signal corps. 3—A monument erected at Verdun to the unknown heroes of the One Hundred and Twelfth French Infantry, who fought bravely there. 4—Mrs. Thomas W. Gregory, wife of the attorney general, in the costume of the food administration.

## INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION IN PARIS



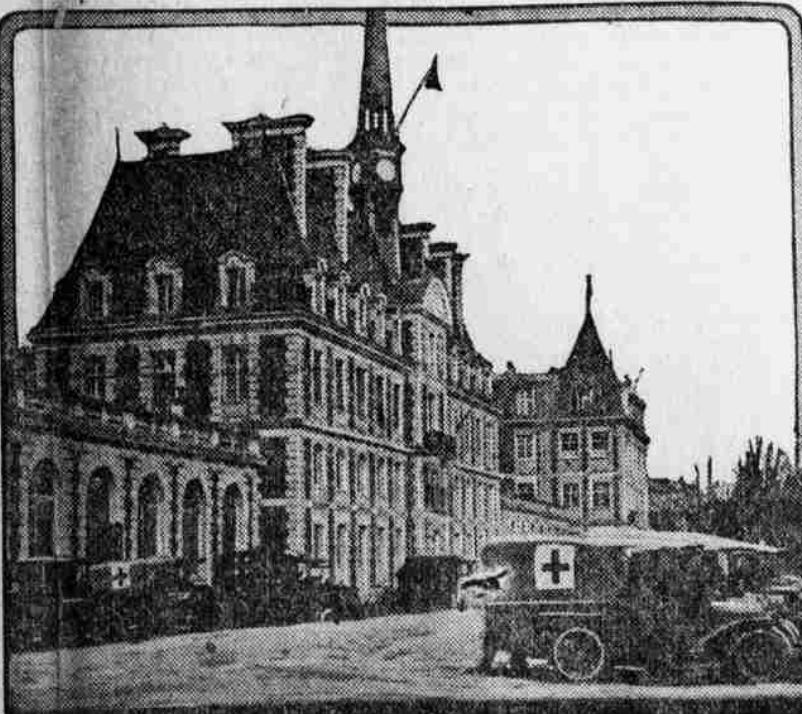
Independence day ceremonies in the Invalides at Paris, when the flag of the Americans who have fought in the Legion of France was handed to General Niox to be placed in the chapel. Left to right are General Niox, Admiral Lacaze, General Pershing, President Poincare and Ambassador Sharp. At the right an American soldier is seen talking with a wounded poilu.

## FARMER TO CONSUMER MARKET AT QUINCY



Quincy, Mass., is the first municipality in that state to tackle the food problem with a practical farmer to consumer market, opened in the historic Adams academy grounds. Housewives must come to the market to buy their supplies and nothing will be delivered. Each farmer will pay a rental of 20 cents on Wednesday and 30 cents on Saturday for his space. "Carry your own basket" is now the slogan of the citizens of Quincy.

## HOSPITAL TRANSFERRED TO PERSHING



The American ambulance at Neuilly, France, which was transferred a few days ago to the American army as represented by General Pershing.

## SCRAPS

The highest spire in the world is that of Ulm Cathedral, which is 530 feet in height. It was completed in 1890.

Canada has the largest forest in the world. It is in the Labrador and Hudson Bay district, and is, roughly, 1,000 by 1,700 miles.

Thousands of gulls have worked all winter for the health department of Green Bay, Wis., disposing of the waste from fisheries at the rate of a wagonload in three minutes.

The Northmen settled in Iceland in the year 874.

Before the war there were three British factories working for the land service; today there are 95.

A native tree of South America, the cannonball tree, bears round, woody fruit which closely resembles baseballs.

The word "Jewry" occurs several times in the Apocrypha and New Testament, but only once in the Old Testament (Daniel 5:13). The same word is elsewhere rendered Judah and Judea.

## KERENSKY TO SOLDIERS



Premier Kerensky addressing the Russian soldiers, whom he is so desperately striving to recall to their duty to Russia and civilization. Kerensky, who has been given dictatorial powers, hurried to the front in Galicia to try to check the rout of Koraloff's army.